

**WEST PRAIRIE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #103
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS
(ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE)
WEST PRAIRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**March 5, 2020
7:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

The West Prairie School District #103 Board of Education conducted a public hearing on the sale of General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) on March 5, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were: Lee Moore, Sherrie Weaver, Matt Zimmerman, Lisa Butterfield, Matt Mencil, and David Geltmacher. Members absent: Scott Vogler.

TESTIMONY BY THE PUBLIC:

President Moore read statement of the intent of the board to sell \$3,900,000 General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) for the purpose of building and equipping additions to and altering, repairing and equipping the West Prairie Middle School Building and improving the site thereof. President Moore asked for testimony from the public. Brenda Melvin was the only individual who addressed the board during the public hearing. Her comments centered on the purpose of the bond, the cost to taxpayers, number of students transported, discussions with neighboring districts, the length of the bond payment, gym space, and the high school curriculum offerings.

ADJOURN:

Zimmerman moved and Geltmacher seconded to adjourn the hearing. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

President Moore declared the hearing closed at 7:05 p.m.

**WEST PRAIRIE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #103
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
WEST PRAIRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

March 5, 2020

7:05 p.m.

MINUTES

The West Prairie School District #103 Board of Education met on March 5, 2020, at 7:05 p.m., for a Regular Meeting, at West Prairie Middle School. Board members present were: Lee Moore, Sherrie Weaver, Matt Zimmerman, Lisa Butterfield, Matt Mencil, and David Geltmacher. Members absent: Scott Vogler.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Board and audience stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

There were no comments from the public.

FACILITY COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Facility Committee discussed time lines for the bonding process. Discussion only.

2020-2021 PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR:

The board discussed the 2020-2021 Public School Calendar. Discussion only.

ADOPTION OF POLICIES:

Weaver moved and Mencil seconded to place policy 6:60 on second reading and adopt. Those members on roll call voting "aye": Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, and Geltmacher. Nays: Moore and Mencil. The motion carried.

Zimmerman moved and Geltmacher seconded to place policies 2:100, 4:15, 4:15-AP2, 4:60-AP4, 4:80, 4:80-AP3, 4:150, 4:170-AP1, 4:190-AP2, 5:120, 6:60AP, 6:60 AP-E1, 6:180, 6:300, 6:300-E2, 6:300-E3 on second reading and adopt. Those members on roll call voting "aye": Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Weaver moved and Butterfield seconded to enter into executive session at 7:35 p.m. to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:

Mencil moved and Zimmerman seconded to return to open session at 8:39 p.m. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT:

Mencil moved and Geltmacher seconded to employ fourth year probationary teacher Sam DeCounter for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moore moved and Weaver seconded to employ fourth year probationary teacher Alexandra Markley for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Butterfield moved and Zimmerman seconded to employ fourth year probationary teacher Jennifer Percy for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Mencil moved and Geltmacher seconded to employ third year probationary teacher Melissa Burt for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moore moved and Weaver seconded to employ third year probationary teacher Heather DeCounter for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Butterfield moved and Zimmerman seconded to employ third year probationary teacher John McCormick for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Mencel moved and Geltmacher seconded to employ third year probationary teacher Amanda Grove for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencel, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moore moved and Weaver seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Adam Kerns for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. Abstain: Mencel. The motion carried.

Butterfield moved and Zimmerman seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Ian Conkling for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencel, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Mencel moved and Geltmacher seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Patrisha Clark for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencel, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moore moved and Weaver seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Larissa Berg for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencel, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Butterfield moved and Zimmerman seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Megan Heitz for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencel, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Mencel moved and Geltmacher seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Ashley Fayhee for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencel, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moore moved and Weaver seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Shyanne Thomas for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencel, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Butterfield moved and Zimmerman seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Jennifer Cordell for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencel, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Mencel moved and Geltmacher seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Tina Roe for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencel, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moore moved and Weaver seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Agnes Pillay-Morris for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Butterfield moved and Zimmerman seconded to employ second year probationary teacher Sue Bricker for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Mencil moved and Geltmacher seconded to employ first year probationary teacher Grant Bland for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moore moved and Weaver seconded to employ first year probationary teacher Lindsey Spriet for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Butterfield moved and Zimmerman seconded to employ first year probationary teacher Lisa Davison for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Mencil moved and Geltmacher seconded to employ first year probationary teacher Amanda Peters for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moore moved and Weaver seconded to employ first year probationary teacher Hali Wear for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Butterfield moved and Zimmerman seconded to employ first year probationary teacher Cierra Hiland for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Mencil moved and Geltmacher seconded to employ first year probationary teacher Jadrien VanFleet for the 2020-2021 school year. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moore moved and Weaver seconded to hire Adam Kerns as the Middle School Assistant Track Coach for the 2020 season. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. Abstain: Mencil. The motion carried.

RESIGNATIONS:

Butterfield moved and Zimmerman seconded to accept the resignation of Andrew Crause effective August 15, 2020. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Mencil moved and Geltmacher seconded to accept the resignation of Andrew Crause as Head Girls Basketball Coach effective immediately. Those members on roll call voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Zimmerman moved and Geltmacher seconded to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. President Moore called for a voice vote. Those members voting “aye”: Moore, Weaver, Zimmerman, Butterfield, Mencil, and Geltmacher. Nays: None. The motion carried.

The next scheduled monthly meeting will be March 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at West Prairie High School

**APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEST PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT #103
McDonough, Hancock, Henderson Counties, Illinois on _____**

President

Secretary